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Related Applications

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/131,275, filed August 10, 1998, entitled "ACRYLIC ESTERS OF 2-CYANO-2, 4 PENTENEDIOIC ACID," which claims priority to provisional application No. 60/055,791 filed August 15, 1997. The contents of all of the foregoing applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.